[25th January 1949

MR. PRESIDENT :—" The question is—

'that the Madras Agriculturists' Relief (Amendment) Bill, 1949 (L.A. Bill No. 3 of 1949) as passed by the Legislative Assembly be taken into consideration at once.' "

DR. V. K. JOHN :—" I am glad that the Hon. Minister confessed that this was an omission in the comprehensive list of amendments to the Act. I give the same warning as that I gave in respect of the previous Bill. The Government should be very careful in drafting the Bills. They should not allow such omissions to occur, and then bring in an amendment and waste the time of the Legislature."

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" If the hon. the Leader of the Opposition had pointed out the omission at the time of moving the comprehensive amendments, I would have made the correction."

The motion was carried.

Clauses 2, 3 and 1 and the Preamble were put and carried one by one.

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" I move—

'*that the Bill be passed into law.*' "

MR. PRESIDENT :—" The question is—

'that the Madras Agriculturists' Relief (Amendment) Bill, 1949 (L.A. Bill No. 3 of 1949) be passed into law.' "

The motion was carried.

The House then adjourned to meet again at 3 p.m. the next day.

X.—PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

Bill as passed by the Assembly and received therefrom in the Council :—

1. *The Madras City Pollice and Gaming (Amendment) Bill*, 1948 (*L.A. Bill No.* 10 *of* 1948).

2. *The Madras Commercial Crops Markets (Amendment) Bill*, 1948 (*L.A. Bill No.* 1 *of* 1949).

3. *The Madras Essential Articles Control and Requisitioning (Temporary Powers) Amendment Bill*, 1948 (*L.A. Bill No.* 2 *of* 1949).

4. *The Madras Agriculturists Relief (Amendment) Bill*, 1949 (*L.A. Bill No.* 3 *of* 1949).

5. *The Madras Municipal and Local Boards (Amendment) Bill* (*L.A. Bill No.* 4 *of* 1949).